

SENATE RESOLUTION
8649

By Senator Shin

WHEREAS, Powerful Partners is an innovative coalition of six elementary schools in the Edmonds School District: Beverly Elementary, Edmonds Elementary, Meadowdale Elementary, Maplewood Parent Co-op, Lynndale Elementary, and Seaview Elementary; and

WHEREAS, The coalition's mission is to create schools as centers of learning, providing education and enrichment opportunities to students, families, and community members; and

WHEREAS, It holds that educators, parents, and community members working together create the best learning environment for students; and

WHEREAS, Its programs develop the assets children need to succeed in school and life; and

WHEREAS, Powerful Partners' tutors work one-to-one with students who are performing below standard in reading and math; and

WHEREAS, Powerful Partners' mentors meet weekly with students and provide them with personal social and academic support; and

WHEREAS, Powerful Partners' after-school program offers students opportunities to develop skills and explore interests and talents beyond the traditional school day; and

WHEREAS, Its annual Science Expo has brought more than one thousand students and their family members together with scientists, inventors, and community volunteers in an interactive science learning event; and

WHEREAS, The board and staff of Powerful Partners believe that all children can be successful in school, given the right environment, opportunities, and adult supports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Washington recognize Powerful Partners, its member schools, staff, board of directors, donors, and volunteers for their important contribution to the Edmonds School District, the lives of children, and the community at large; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the board of directors of Powerful Partners.

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8649,
adopted by the Senate
March 25, 2003

MILTON H. DOUMIT, JR.
Secretary of the Senate